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## LANDING AT GARSON, ONT.

another hoax? →

Just as we were about to call it an issue for the time being, the following news concerning the Garson affair (next column) came in from a very conscientious member in Canada. For those who feel that a good saucer story has just gone by the winds and feel bad about it, we say, "Read It and Weep". To those who don't care what kind of news it is as long as it deals with facts, we say, "We like facts too, so here are a few interesting ones!"

Police asked La Sarza to make drawings of the 'monster' he said he saw and who hypnotized him. After seeing the drawing, police, Air Force and OPP officials decided that the thing in the sketch resembles the beings on the screen in the movie, "War of The Worlds". Other sketches were found near the scene where La Sarza said he saw the monsters. Burned out brush in area of supposed sighting caused by a cigarette butt dropped by a man who was searching for the saucer.

A certain Rev. Chas Bock, Buffalo, N.Y. radio preacher was on the scene shortly after supposed sighting, arousing much speculation and fright by implying that the 'Green Monster' seen in W. Va. two years (Continued on Page Fifteen, Col. 2)

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\*\*\*The sighting of one large and 6 small black UFOs by Capt. James Howard, pilot of British Overseas Airways Corp. on a trip from New York to London, is probably old hat to members by now. In any event, the number of clippings regarding the sighting would indicate that almost everyone had heard about it. For those who haven't we'll give the necessary facts, and for those who have, we beg them to hear us out for we believe the Air Force has fouled up in good shape, as expected, as per usual. Date: June 30, 1954. Place: near Goose Bay, Labrador. Pilot, crew and some of passengers of British airliner observed one large, six small black objects which paced the ship for 80 miles, then, when jet aircraft sent up to investigate neared the scene, all objects disappeared in a rush of speed into the sunset. Among statements resulting from the sighting was that of Capt. Howard who said that the objects were solid, maneuverable and were being controlled intelligently. Some of the crewmen said the smaller objects appeared to board the big object before it flitted away at approach of the (Continued on Page 14)

## SIX-LEGGED MONSTERS SEEN

Ennio La Sarza, a Garson mine employee claims he saw three men about 13 feet tall with strange hypnotic eyes, descend from a 'space-ship' on July 2. Reports of his experience were received at police headquarters, and although this incident has not been thoroughly investigated, it is believed that the incident took place in the daytime.

According to the preliminary report, Garson came into the first aid station at the mine and fell in a dead faint. After recovering, he related his story of the space ship which was about 25 feet in diameter, with two electronic car-like spurs on its dome, three sets of arms with claws and six legs. The center of the ship was described as square with a telescopic projection. La Sarza said the men were built in much the same manner.

Many exaggerated stories flew in the area, many women complaining that since the incident they are afraid to go out at night.

Official statements included the following: "La Sarza is in his 20s and there didn't seem to be much the matter with him when we spoke to him." --- this from Cpl. Bill Cook of the Garson Provincial Police.

Probably the most interesting of all official statements is the following by Sqdn Ldr. King of the RCAF radio station when he said that he conducted an investigation into the report and "actually found it to be fictitious. It just didn't corroborate with anything of what it should be," he commented.

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# The Editorial

The APRO Bulletin is edited and published for the sole benefit of the cooperating members of the AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, with headquarters at Rt. 1, Box 750, Ceres, California.

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The APRO Bulletin is not for sale, and is the result of the collective efforts of a group of people banded together in a common effort to find out as much as possible about those events and objects which, although evidently real, are generally by-passed by qualified scientific bodies.

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INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

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It has become self-evident in recent years that the so-called 'intellectuals'---those educated individuals who shape our material destinies and often have a frightening effect on our spiritual maturity, have built themselves a Tower of Babble surrounded by a fence consisting of various and sundry college degrees. If John Q. Public (ordinary, work-for-wages, high-school-graduate, salt-of-the-earth G. I. Joe sort of person) wants to know something about which little is commonly known, he, from force of habit, consults one of these many educated 'authorities'.

Of course, because the members of this organization are primarily interested in unidentified aerial phenomena, it is that particular group of intellectuals who are in turn primarily concerned with that science or study which would be of the greatest amount of aid in furnishing the solution to the mystery of the 'flying saucer', that we will deal with here.

Throughout the history of astronomy, those celestial bodies which because of distance or extremely dense atmospheres, have been allotted various and differing characteristics by astronomers. No intellectual has ever given much thought to the processes of another man's theoretical inclinations ---if he did, he might find that a lot of factors including environment, religion, produce a sort of intangible influence upon the subject's opinions and theories. This would account for the diversified theories pertaining to many of our celestial bodies today.

We seldom pause long enough in

our struggle with life to ponder what is the motivation behind the pot theories and various actions of our fellow men. Of course, we have no criterion by which to judge what would be nearest to truth for it is truth that we seek, and if we knew truth we would not seek it. However, we should remember that mathematics is the foundation of science and then remember the simplest and most common of all arithmetic problems and its answer: Two plus two equals four.

This simple problem and its answer can be an example to the men of science today who, after being handed the two digits, proceed to prove that combined, they are 6, 7 or 8. This is exactly what has been done in the case of the 'saucers', and those few to whom the evidence points to an obvious answer are voices crying in the wilderness. Often people who have studied the problem since it's inception 7 years ago, and upon stating their opinions regarding the possible solution, have been asked what their qualifications for theorizing are. Invariably they are asked: Do you have a college degree?

Venus has been believed to be a huge desert beset by storms, but a recent theory expounded by an 'accredited' astronomer offers the possibility that Venus is actually covered by liquid. It might be a good idea for those 'authorities' to get together and start out with the original known facts and try to arrive at some sort of unanimous conclusion. The same applies to Mars. Perhaps we shouldn't dissent too much, however, for it is the very disagreements among scientists on various points that sparks the curiosity of the 'common man' and may someday through his clamor, bring about a revolution in straight thinking.

Because of the indecisiveness of scientific authorities, a new revolution in second-guessing and pseudo-scientific thinking (if you can call it scientific) is coming about. Witness the many who suddenly acquire phony titles such as Doctor, Professor, etc., and after a preliminary glance at a few sightings, decide to start on a stumping campaign throughout the world 'lecturing' on a new truth. Because they hitch up the saucers with a new religious belief devised for and by themselves, their feet are made of clay. The many claims of 'contact' are just as ridiculous as they are dangerous---there is no proof as such to back up these wild claims. A program of organized ridicule of the religions

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# GRAPEVINE

Probably the most ridiculous but nevertheless interesting rumor to reach our ears for many a moon has been to the effect that Mr. Frank Edwards, newscaster for the American Federation of Labor on Mutual Broadcasting System, is in actuality working for 'Project Bluebook'.

This rumor came from Australia and was traced back to the United States and originated in Southern California. Inasmuch as Mr. Edwards has sneered at the crackpots who periodically crawl out from under rocks in Southern Cal and begin spouting saucer lore and taking pictures like mad, it is not difficult to figure out which facet of the saucer clique started that one. We spike that rumor with these few words: Edwards, who has battled tooth and nail against censorship of saucer news, attempting to push into the open the conclusions of Air Force officials regarding saucers, is the last person in the world who could be suspect of collaborating with the Air Force. This rumor is, in our opinion, another attempt by the screwballs and crackpots to disqualify a man who is doing an honest job.

Another rumor which came from Australia but originated in Southern California, is to the effect that the UFO which was downed in Northern California and retrieved by Air Force investigators, is being examined by scientists at Muroc Air Base while kept under heavy guard.

This, at first glance, sounds logical, except for the fact that it would be more sensible to move that thing to the closest base for examination rather than tote it several hundreds of miles further and risk having it let out of the bag. Our sources have indicated Marsh Air Base from the beginning. But then, who knows?

In regard to the rumor that Edgar Jarrold of the Australian Flying Saucer Bureau has obtained a piece of a UFO, let's let that gentleman answer in his own words: "A small clipping contains an official denial issued to the press recently, following our receipt from Shepparton, Victoria, of a portion of one of several aerial objects observed there at the time stated. Confirmation of the arrival of the piece of strange material brought immediate rumors to the effect that

we have a 'piece of a saucer which crashed in the vicinity of Shepparton on May 12', a 'piece of a green fireball', a 'portion of a hostile missile from outer space', etc. We intended to release a full account of the incident which resulted in our receiving the sample, but the rumors beat us to it, compelling us to issue the denial in order to gain sufficient respite in which to have the substance analyzed. The material is of unknown origin, and the theory of meteoric origin is not even being entertained. You, like the sensible section will, I feel sure, appreciate how dangerous it would be for us to confirm any individual theory without awaiting analytical results, thus we propose to say as little as possible until this is in our possession, after which our official statement can neither be elaborated upon or denied."

We agree absolutely, Mr. Jarrold, and would like to ask members not to write Mr. Jarrold and attempt to gain more information. When and if final and conclusive results are obtained the information will be relayed to the Director for dissemination among the members via the Bulletin. Knowing full well the huge amount of mail involved in work of this kind, we know what can happen if one person is rumored to have any kind of startling information. Letters by the hundreds from all over the world flow in, and the digging out is a long, arduous task.

It is rumored that airline pilots who have sighted UFOs while in flight, while instructed by the CIA to report all such sightings, are seriously thinking of either keeping still about sightings or turning them over to civilian organizations rather than to ATIC. Seems they're sick of conscientiously detailing reports, undergoing grueling investigations, only to have the Air Force issue a generalized statement which, although not pinpointing actual sightings, implies that their reports were in actuality reports of mirages, optical illusions or hallucinations. Can't say that we blame them---these men have flown thousands of hours and millions of miles and are thoroughly familiar with celestial and atmospheric phenomena, plus conventional aircraft. Our retort: Send them to us. We won't attempt to ridicule the observer or the report.

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## Saucer Bandwagon --

The Modesto, California BEE paper for July 5, carried in its editorial page a small 1/2 column article entitled "Mars and the Saucers" which is the first printed notice revealing the tie-up between saucers sightings and the proximity of Mars to earth. Gerald Heard's book "Is Another World Watching" is mentioned minutely, and his theories dealt with a little facetiously in our opinion. The exact figures regarding actual miles between Earth and Mars at this time were incorrect but only serve to bolster our assumption that the following is a truism: "I only know what I don't read in the newspaper."

"Flying Saucer Season Coincides With Meteor Time" headed an article in the Cleveland, Ohio Press for June 6. Evidently fathered by Air Force stooges, it's assumptions are way off. They assume that meteor showers which occur in July and August coincide with saucer sightings. Hate to disappoint them, but June is the month this year---and coincides exactly with not meteor showers, but the proximity of the planet Mars.

The May issue of the Jewish Hope Magazine sported an article simply titled "Flying Saucers" and equally simply states that the saucers are Russian. Never heard such a 'simple' statement, really! Recounting sighting of groups of 'strange, round objects' mentioned in 'Intelligence Digest', and purportedly seen behind the Iron Curtain. Also stated that early curiosity on part of officials turned to surly warnings of imprisonment, etc., if people didn't forget them. One huge ship supposedly landed (no location given) and seen by people. Official (handily nearby) trotted off to cops, helicopter with Red gestapo landed, took observers into custody and they've never been seen since. We have this to say: the Intelligence Digest isn't so intelligent if it broadcasts such suspicions---for knowledge that the U. S. suspected such ownership of such an advancederonautical development would only serve to hasten the rage of the Reds. Here, again, straight thinking would come in very handy. All reports of Russian saucers which we have come across have fizzled out as not too carefully planned hoaxes.

Canada's flying saucer lookout laboratory at North Bay, Ont., given a little notice in February Science-Digest. It's funny, but now that North Bay is ready, the saucers are giving it a wide berth, according to reports. Suppose those saucer pilots are really onto us?

Or could it be that Canada, like the United States is now holding out?

The CHICAGO AMERICAN and the Chicago SUN-TIMES gave Bothrum and his beautiful saucer pilot from Clarion the kind of publicity that may eventually put him and his kind out of the business. His story, as well as that of others claiming 'contacts' seems to grow with each telling. Oh, well----

"If You Believe in Men From Mars Now's The Time to Duck" headed off a half-page article in the Chicago Daily News for June 12. Mostly speculation on whether there is life on Mars, the article is a good piece of indoctrination.

Bothrum lectured in Chicago (at \$1.50 per head) on May 10, promised more 'good news' for another dose of the same the following Monday for the same price. According to Bothrum, in answer to a question about whether it might be possible to mail post cards to Clarion, it just might be possible---one of the little men might pick them up.

The AUSTRALIAN POST for April 29 contained an intelligently written and informative article entitled "Operation Mars" which deals with the Mars Committee, and more specifically with the Australian astronomers, their opinions and the part they will play in the project. This comment can safely be made after reading the article: It seems that foreign scientists are less censored as to their opinions and findings than American scientific men. It was in this article the now famous quote of Dr. Gerard de Vaucouleurs was first issued to the public: "We cannot doubt that there is something remarkable on Mars." One sentence in the article piqued our curiosity: "With astronomers will be hard-headed scientists seeking signs of the existence of intelligent beings and launching sitics of the persistent flying saucers." This article also contends that U. S. research will be done from the great observatory on Palomar Mountain with the world's biggest telescope. Funny, but we've been led to believe that the 'Big-Eye' is too valuable to be wasted on a pipsqueak of the universe such as Mars.

Although it isn't usually our policy to quote extensively, the following will be of interest to members: "Mount Stromlo's astronomers say that any form of life on Mars has to be considered against it's temperatures, which range from a mid-summer maximum of 30 to 40 degrees and to 40 degrees below freezing point in winter. In the unobservable dark regions the temperature may be minus 100 degrees. One of the pitfalls of laymen thinking a-

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# RECENT SIGHTINGS

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As we wrap up this issue, we find that we could not possibly list all sightings which have come in to headquarters and also give other pertinent information, so only the best of the lot have been written up for this issue. Others will appear from time to time in the lean months of 1955 when little saucer activity is expected.

MODESTO, CALIF., July 11, '54. Mr. and Mrs. Orland Greener watch tear-drop-shaped object, silvery-gold in color, for more than 4 minutes while it described a course of N to S. Seen in west at 9:35 p.m., larger than Venus. Object maneuvered, 'looped the loop', had small, tapering trail. Seen at what appeared to be side view, had rounded top.. Calico airport---no aircraft in sky at the time.

HOLDREDGE, NEB. (no date) Walter Benner saw two objects due north of town, focused transit on one for almost half an hour. Diamond-shaped, brilliant light on each of four corners. Other object only visible for 4 minutes, both traveling rapidly. Observed by several dozens other people.

DAYTON, OHIO, June 24, '54. Air Force officials investigating sighting of round, white light maneuvering through sky, by pilot Harry L. Roe, National Cash Register Co. employee. Said he 'picked up' object near Columbus shortly after 8 p. m. Followed to airport at Vandalia and took off when he gave chase back to near Columbus. Vandalia only few miles from Wright-Patterson. Roe said he couldn't get near it, couldn't get silhouette as it kept moving in darkened part of sky. Workers in control tower at Vandalia were told by radio of sighting, but wouldn't say whether they saw the object, but did verify Roe's radio report.

ELYRIA, OHIO, July 20. Seven persons see strange pink object in NE sky during early morning. All Air Defense observers. Same night, observer Horace Woodruff saw bell or lampshade-shaped object which emitted green ray on one side and red ray on other. Thursday, July 21, a. m. James Wansley sighted two objects in northeast which flashed red and green. Other unusual sightings during this period----no details.

STEVENS POINT, WIS. June (no exact date) Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lightner, while watching storm clouds from back porch, saw bright bluish-white light traveling below storm clouds, in the west in a South to North direction. At least three

times size of Venus, path parallel to earth, crossed sky in less than 1½ minutes. (Mr. and Mrs. Lightner are capable, honest and dependable people---made a careful observation of this object)

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 7th. Lighted, round object at 3,000 ft. executing sharp turns; traveling as fast as an airliner. (Though mentioned in local paper, not carried on press wires)

KNOXVILLE, TENN. Tear-drop-shaped object, orange, seen by Doc Proffit, brother Ray, and Howard Constant. Object streaked across sky in about 30 seconds. (no date---please date your sightings!)

LITTLETON DEPOT, MISS. July 5, '54. At 3 p. m. Judy Baller, 16, noticed sphere-like object with saturn-like ring near bottom half of it, crossing sky from N to S at about 45 degrees above horizon. Appeared to be moving at 'twice speed of second-hand of watch', seen passing before or beneath some clouds. Clouds still, no ground wind. Apparent size one third or one fourth size of the full moon. Looked glass-like or metallic. (This is a new type of sighting---definitely not a balloon and there doesn't appear to be any conventional explanation).

OSLO, NORWAY, July 7, 1954. Cameraman Johnny Bjornulf who participated in photographing June 30 eclipse discovered that both moving and still shots of eclipse taken in Norway showed shiny white objects like 'flying saucers'. Didn't find objects until he observed pictures in London, thinks they could be some type of reflex phenomena (this is a new-type explanation) but ruled out lens reflection because objects appeared on films taken by two different cameras.

RIDGEWOOD, N. J. July 2, 1954. John A. Caulley, telephone lineman reported to Civil Defense Control Director, a round, disc-like object heading NNW toward Yonkers, N. Y., watched for 8 seconds, then it disappeared behind cloud bank. Appeared to be of translucent material, going much faster than jet. Fact that object not reported from GOC posts doesn't mean it wasn't present, said C. D. Director Cox, as most posts are very undermanned. That same evening, patrolmen in Patterson, N. J. who stopped to see why a crowd had gathered at Madison Ave., saw a bright disc moving (Continued on the next page)

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RECENT SIGHTINGS (Con't from Page Five) in a westerly direction.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, June 23, Three members of Davenport GOC said they saw aluminum-colored object which had appearance of saucer standing up, as it crossed sky going north in a zig-zag pattern. A short time later, what appeared to be the same object came heading back over same course. Report not given to papers because of 'fear of ridicule' according to one observe, until almost a week after it was made, although all information sent to Air Defense authorities at Chicago at the time of the sighting.

VERPLANCK, N. Y. June 25, 1954. APRO member William Kurtenbach of this city observed a steady, white light about size of evening star fly out of cloudbank and fly over plane which was flying south. Light going at great speed, no sound except that of plane. Must have been below clouds as light was steady and a large number of clouds were present in area where it was observed.

During the last few weeks BERLIN, GERMANY has been site of many UFO sightings including formations of glowing objects which were changing colors.

ARCATA, CALIFORNIA, July 5, '54. At 10:35 a. m. Mrs. Katherine Schneider was called out of doors by her husband to observe a group of at least 100 glowing bright objects. One, much larger than rest stood still while others moved around it, never going outside pattern. Remained grouped though moving about for 15 minutes, then completely disappeared simultaneously. Sky slightly overcast tho stars clearly visible through haze.

MOBILE, ALA. June 30. UFO, brilliant and silver-colored, reported by Brookley AFB, was tracked by radar over Mobile and Alabama-Mississippi gulf coast. Shaped like fat cigar, with short stubby wings, no sound, no trail. Also seen visually by many residents of Ala. and Miss. Time: 6:50 p. m. Approached Mobile from SE, circled city once, disappeared in NE direction.

AZUS., CALIF., June 11, 1954. Charles Abel family watched what looked like huge white star with tail that looked like red-hot wire, which kept changing colors and seemed to get larger and larger. They watched it, went indoors, checked a short time later, saw it was still there. Reported to Pasadena Filter Center which tracked it on radar and definitely established it was a 'flying object headed toward earth.'

MAROUBRA, AUSTRALIA, June 1r, '54, and June 15. A number of Maroubra residents told newspaper in Sydney that they had seen variously, a

'flying bus' or a 'flying tram' sweeping across the sky at nine p. m., July 15. Approached from N, looked like single-decker bus about 40 ft. long, 30 ft. wide, traveling at great speed, turned sharply toward Botany Bay entrance and disappeared with a roar. Various reports agreeing on major points, especially colors and directions, came in apparently regarding same object. Many reports of 'strange object' in N sector of sky at 6:55 p. m. same evening.

NELSON, NEW ZEALAND, March 19, '54. Loud explosions in sky followed by swishing noises heard over wide area to NE of Nelson. Some observers saw wisp of smoke in sky. Zooming noises and other odd noises heard, farmer P. Berkett of Whangmoa said that at 2:35 p. m. he heard 'zooming', saw round, flat object of whitish color which looked to be falling, followed by trail of smoke. Two other people on his property saw and heard same.

NELSON, NEW ZEALAND, March 25. More noises in Nelson area. At 10:40 a. m. strange swishing noise repeated three times, Mr. G. C. Cole looked up, saw in a SW direction a white shining object with black sides. Object swept down, then rose in arc toward E, then back across SW sky at great speed, made complete circle, then zig-zagged about before moving to W and disappearing behind trees. Added details by investigators regarding March 19th report (above) relates 3 men saw object was falling, suddenly stopped falling to hover briefly, then climb steeply out of sight. Explosions at 1½ minute intervals, many saw object falling, thought at time it was stuntng plane.

PORT HURON, MICH. June 19, '54. Barrel-shaped light so bright one couldn't watch it, moved slowly across the sky early at 5 a. m. First seen at 5 a. m., disappeared in west at 6:30 p. m. Coming out of east, brightness comparable to that of acetylene torch, far brighter at trailing edge than at leading edge. No explanation for glow could be given by police or Selfridge Field officials.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., June 21, '54. Three friends of APRO member August C. Vogebe watched bright star-like light moving toward northeast which would stop and then proceed slowly several times. Time: 10:20 p. m., sighted from Senton, Belleville and Granite City, Illinois.

RENO, NEVADA, June 11, '54. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoag of Eureka, California saw 15 to 20 cigar-shaped objects 4 miles E of Sparks. Hoag is Eureka newspaperman, vacationing in Nevada, said objects had red bodies, silver wings or fins and were in sight about 3 minutes before dis-

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RECENT SIGHTINGS (Con't from Page Six) appearing to II at terrific speed. He and wife said objects big and high, watched with 12 power field glasses. No vapor trails, no noise, objects spotted by Mrs. Hoag with glasses while Hoag was driving. They stopped and watched, objects seen well only when they banked or changed direction. Not birds---Mrs. Hoag is a bird watcher. No other reports on objects.

PORLTND, OREGON, May 1, '54. APRO member Virginia Babin observed two small elliptical objects near daytime moon at 1:50 p. m. Great speed, very maneuverable, played around in very small area of sky, making near passes at each other, circling one another. Observed for 12 minutes, then drove home and upon reaching home, objects gone but about 10 minutes later jet took off from airport 2 miles away, headed straight for area where objects were seen, and joined later by many other aircraft. Not birds, planes, Mrs. Babin noted other craft, when in same area looked black in sky.

DULUTH, MINN., June 10, 1954. Shiny spherical object observed below moon, observed by people within 20 mile radius of Duluth.

HEPNER, ORE., May 6, '54. Three telephone linemen watch 3 flat, shiny objects in V formation cross sky in one minute.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., also MORRISTOWN AND OAK RIDGE, June 15. Circular blue-green disc observed.

BELoit, WIS., June 6, '54. Two small, shiny discs seen whirling across sky.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS. June 16, '54. Two glowing yellow objects seen to cross sky from E to W very high at 7:45 p. m.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 21, '54. Woman (unidentified) watched cigar-shaped object apparently hovering in sky over hills near Harding Pl. and Hillsboro Rd. Yellowish-white, object gave off rays or 'kind of bright fog' of lighter hue. Object suddenly seemed to vibrate violently, shot upward at 'unbelievable speed' and vanished. Time: 8:10 pm.

MT. CLEMENS, MD. May 25, '54. Hovering silvery disc seen by Earl Bell. Jets tried to reach it, got about 2,000 feet up, then object took off.

MILTON, PA., May 24, '54. Ten p. m. Huge object with one red light seen near this town.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. Many lit objects seen in this area in early part of June.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 17, '54. Four jets watched chasing 16 circular objects. Outdistanced.

MIAMI, FLA., Pilot observed (8) UFOs flying beneath his plane while on a flight over the Caribbean in Civilian Airliner.

PORLTND, SPOKANE, YAKIMA and REDMOND, WASH., June 1. Flat, silent, swift objects observed. Seen again in this area June 8.

SUNBURY, PA., May 27, '54. Circular, spinning red object observed for 15 minutes.

SEOUL, KOREA, May, '54. Many URO sightings in this area in first weeks in May by Civilian and Air Force pilots.

ROM., QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA. May 16. V-shaped object seen over this town at 11:45 p. m. At least half dozen reliable people watched it from points as far apart as 40 mi. Low in sky, traveled very fast in S to E direction. E. V. Whipple saw object turn just above his house, was about size of sedan car, made no noise, bright yellow in color.

SANTA ANA, CALIF. May 24, '54. Carston Johannsen and Frank Chapman of Costa Mesa, while driving through Santa Ana canyon saw two bright shining objects take off from side of hill just west of Prado dam, head into space at 90 degree angle to earth. Estimated place of take-off as  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile away, first one ascended, and then the other. Going fast like very fast jet, had tails like comets.

PORLTND, OREG. May 31. Large, white, bright light with red tail seen by people from Portland, Pasco, Ellensburg and several Oregon cities. Time: 9:10 p. m. SE to NW.

CANTON, OHIO, May 25, '54. APRO member J. C. Syler watched star-like object moving E to W. It passed directly above him as he watched it with field glasses. Wife also observed object. Dull orange in color, appeared as solid blob to naked eye, soundless. Through glasses it appeared longer than wide, intense light not solid but appeared broken at intervals as if by windows. Mr. Syler estimated it was very high and in view for 2 or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  minutes. Speed fairly constant, but it seemed to pulsate, brighter and dimmer at intervals. Time: midnight.

STOCKTON, CALIF. June 6, '54. Mrs. Gladys Wassum and two others watched oscillating, cigar-shaped object in course from S to N, then turning East.

GREENFIELD, MASS. June 9, '54. 9:45 p. m. Two large black objects 'floating together', then apart again. Small, white pieces of material like ash dropped from one of objects. Mr. Frederick Zappy retrieved piece, part of which was sent to APRO headquarters, however, it was too small for analysis.

CEDAR CITY, UTAH, May 30, '54. Policeman Jack Miller observed glowing circular object hovering above highway, phoned airport, no planes in air. Repeated requests for further information have brought (Continued Page Eight, Column One)

RECENT SIGHTINGS (Con't from Page seven) no results.

DANIELSON, CONN., May 28, '54, 10:45 p. m. Norman S. Dean and wife observe small red light move from SW to NE horizons in 3 minutes. No sound, clear sky, no wind. Dean is former tower operator, stated no known aircraft, commercial or military, utilizes such a navigation light.

DULUTH, MINN., May, '54. Several people watch bright-disk-shaped object hanging in SW, stationery with bright light on each side. Watched through glasses. Stayed in same position for about 10 minutes, then moved slowly toward W. Then it took off at great speed and disappeared.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 5, '54. Two dark orange discs move ENE to SW about as fast as airliner. One plane in sky. Time: 11:25 p. m.

BEND, OREGON, about June 6, '54. Dudley Bolger of Compton, Calif., on flight from south to Missoula, Mont., saw two saucer-shaped objects flying parallel course, very fast at about 5,000 ft. near Nodoc Point in Klamath County. Despite overcast, objects bright. Visible 5 seconds, appeared to be quite thick---about 1/3 sphere, no visible means of propulsion.

COLDWATER, MICH., June 6, '54. Patrolman A. M. Guyer and Sgt. Robert J. Moore saw 'mystery light' veer across sky about 50 feet above them. Light moving slowly ahead of them, first thought to be lights of a plane. Blinking regularly, it pointed downward and was about 20 times brighter than those on airplanes. Both men questioned by Selfridge AFB intelligence men after filing report.

ATLANTIC OCEAN, PACIFIC OCEAN, June, '54. Unidentified sea objects tracked by radar. One Coast Guard weather ship in Atlantic picked up moving undersea object on sound gear which circled for 2 days. One supposedly dove to bottom, never came up. Information very sketchy.

JULY 23, '54, Capt. Jack Adriance, piloting P-47 aircraft between San Juan, Puerto Rico and NYC, saw pulsating (orange to green to orange) object in straight line along his course. Adriance's ship at 20,000 ft., heard Capt. of trip 2 hours behind him call to him via radio phone to look out of window. Few seconds later, Adriance saw object streaking along his course, called Capt. Ned Mullin, one hour ahead of him. Mullin looked just in time to see object streak past him and disappear ahead. Time: 8 p. m. (approximately) after dark. Adriance at about 34 degrees N. Latitude, 71 degrees W longitude, magnetic track 358 degrees. (Note to Jennydinner: Try

this one using 280 mph as average speed of airliners, and give rough estimate of mileage covered by objects in question. Give 10 seconds leeway between each sighting by each pilot).

FINLAND, June 10, '54. Scores see zeppelin-shaped object and several small objects in daytime sighting.

RIDGEWOOD, N. J. July 11, 1954. Telephone linemen watch silvery disc-shaped, translucent object traveling beneath clouds---observed for several seconds.

DUSSELDORF, GERMANY, July 11, '54. Group of German scientists begin concentrated study of all aspects of space travel after rash of UFO sightings recently.

VERNON, TEXAS, July 8, '54. Newsman of Station KDWC and several other persons watch two glowing disc-shaped objects which hovered, then sped away. Nighttime sighting.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. May 27, '54. Several report large star-like object circling in sky at 9:05. Object left at high speed after circling for several minutes.

EAST MALVERN, AUSTRALIA, May 31, '54. David Reese and five friends observed oval-shaped object as big as railway carriage which swept in arc toward them, then up and away. Reese said he distinctly saw dark shapes which, if he'd seen same in airplanes, would have said they were people.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 22, '54. Six men, all employees of the Reynolds Metal Co. aluminum plant who meet nightly at house near Pearcy to ride to work together, told reporter they watched glowing ball hover over the house for 20 minutes. On man, Les Rutherford, said the ball once dived toward him, that he had to duck to avoid being hit. Ball described as 10 feet in diameter, said it circled house slowly, stopping only for a moment at irregular intervals. Ball then followed them as they left for work in station wagon, driving toward Pearcy. One man said they tried to put spotlight on it but it would dodge the beam. It suddenly disappeared as they reached Pearcy.

PORTLAND, OREGON, July 13, '54. 2 p. m. Round, white object observed above city. Object appeared to be floating in direction of the wind, travelling course parallel with the ground, came out of N going SE, then E, and lastly north to disappear. Must have been at 18,000 feet where small white cumulous cloud later was located, as object easily seen as it met and passed through clouds. Jets in sky at same time, seen to fly directly under and over the object, then circling it. Phone call to airport by observer Virginia Babin disclosed it not a balloon, that it 'probably was a saucer'.

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## The MARS COMMITTEE

Starting in February, newspapers and magazines intermittently commented upon the Mars Committee and its purpose, but since the closest approach of the planet on July 2, only very sparse and infrequent reports on the committee and its findings have been evident.

Probably the two most interesting releases were statements by two astronomers known for their discoveries regarding the planet. Dr. Tsuneo Saheki, leading Japanese authority, said observations made on the 1st and 3rd of July, failed to disclose a Martian landmark generally referred to as a lake, and which was much in evidence in '39 when Mars was last at its closest point to Earth. Saheki is also known (although not generally) for his observations and comments on, some odd explosions on Mars two years ago.

A very short and piquing bit of information sent out on the press wires is the comment of Dr. Gerard Vaucoleurs, French astronomer who observed the planet's approach in Australia. He said cryptically: "There is something remarkable on Mars." Whether or not he elucidated upon that remark to newsmen will probably not be known soon.

Donald Keyhoe, author of "Flying Saucers from Outer Space" had expressed his opinion based on statements by the press official of National Geographic, that there would be a running account for sometime before and after the opposition and that stories would be released to the press. It now looks as though there may have been another censorship affected and the American people will not be allowed to peruse the results and conclusions of the scientists whose salaries are paid with their taxes.

The only other comments regarding the Conclusions of the Mars Committee has been a statement that the best photographs ever obtained of the planet Mars were taken at Johannesburg, South Africa on July 2nd. According to this statement, 500 color photographs were taken in that batch, adding to a collection of about 10,000 taken in the preceding weeks. The statement also said the face of Mars appears to have changed since 1939 but declined to give details. Also, it said the preliminary observations have cast no light so far in the great dispute among scientists whether there is life on Mars.

Taken from the TOWN JOURNAL, an article authored by Karl Wieschart and entitled "What Secrets Can We Pry out of 'Big Red'", is written in the usual light-hearted vein which is so indigent to writers

who have little knowledge of or respect for science and astronomy. A speculation regarding life on Mars (thinking, intelligent life) winds up with the negative conclusion because the planet doesn't have an atmosphere suitable to human beings. Very trite.

On the other side of the ledger but still on the subject of Mars, is an article entitled "Science Launches A New Attack On The Mysteries of Mars" by Robert S. Richardson of Mt. Palomar and lit. Wilson observatories, and illustrated by Chesley Bonestell. It appeared in "This Week" magazine section of the Sunday, June 20 edition of Sunday papers throughout this country. This article definitely constitutes one of the first fairly frank and truthful articles to be written for the general public's consumption in many a moon. In general, it seems that everyone is forgetting we're astronomically minded if there is such a thing.

Papers are exhibiting many articles dealing with astronomy, saucers, speculation as to the existence of life on other globes and related subjects. There are only two glaring discrepancies in the whole picture, and they are the lack of sightings reports on the news wire and the lack of sufficient reports by the Mars Committee on its findings.

Throughout the existing gleanings of information are sprinkled very significant bits which, when all put together, indicate the possible eventual unveiling of fantastic information about life on other planets.

Two statements in the "This Week" article were more than revealing: "It is conceivable that some form of life quite different from ours might have developed on Mars, but in our present ignorance, this can't possibly be more than mere speculation." Also---"If photographs (of Mars) show that the canals always lie along great circle paths, it would be an indication that they are the work of intelligent beings. And if we ever dare hope that some day we may obtain proof of intelligent life on Mars, it would be of the most profound significance---knowledge for the first time that we are not alone in the universe. From this point of view, as Lowell said, the canals, although trivial objects in themselves, must be reckoned as the most astounding sights in the heavens."

Probably the most important part of the whole article is the fact that an 'accredited astronomer' even ventures to speculate that the canals might possibly exist.\*\*\*\*\*

THE EDITORIAL (Con't from Page 2) which have brought man from barbarism to this present era in which pity and love hold court over and against evil, has been launched by those savants and conscienceless egotists.

Those individuals who so detest honest toil that they would sit and philosophize while others provide them with daily sustenance, have risen as one to turn a mystery into a means of easy money, are to be thwarted at every turn.

These same who make fantastic claims with no proof to back them up, whose conclusions are not based upon the results of prolonged study of a host of painstakingly gathered reports and other material, but rather upon their own delusions and fakery, should be ostracized by the masses. In this way and only in this way will the real truth of the UFOs be obtained. To buy their pictures and their books (usually only a few pages), and to pay to attend their lectures is only promoting the big lie. Strange, we find, that the bulk of the masses who follow these opportunists are people who find no more wonder or newness in life, and turn to the ridiculous but to them sublime utterances of the saucer savants for succor.

Probably the most nauseating phase of this whole business is that these crooks have the unmitigated gall to attempt to fit the life and teachings of Jesus Christ into their utterances. But probably even more disgusting is the phrase used when they compare themselves to the Great Teacher, saying: "People didn't believe Jesus in his time, either, but he was eventually vindicated."\*\*\*\*\*

THE SAUCER BANDWAGON (Con't from Page Four, Col., 2) Mars is the idea that any Martians are people like ourselves. They would be another form of life altogether. Dr. de Vacouleurs, who is assisting Dr. Wooley at Canberra, has this to say about life on Mars: "If we could one day come to a certain conclusion that there was activity displayed by reasoning minds on Mars, what a prodigious upheaval would it cause in human thought! Even if we could only establish that vital phenomena of some sort were going on on the surface of our neighboring planet, many important scientific conclusions and drastic revisions of philosophical opinions would result." This is probably the reason that scientists are trying so hard to keep any information relative to this problem from the public. They have been so sure in the past, and such discoveries would only serve to stress the fact

that they really don't know so much and are only guessing---just like everyone else. More quotes from the article: "We have not demonstrated that life could not adapt itself to the known conditions of dryness, temperature, atmospheric pressure and atmosphere which, after all, are not so very different from our own." The writer, Charles Helliher, goes on to enlarge on this, saying: "Scientists with eyes fixed on the sky's Persian carpet woven with colored glitter are insisting that the existence of Martians is a possibility until the idea is discredited. They ask: "Isn't it feasible that a Martian schoolteacher will teach that life on Earth is impossible, because it is too close to the sun, because it's atmospheric pressure is too great and because the oxygen content of it's air is too high?"

"Will We Have Visitors from Mars?" in FURY magazine for August, 1954, is another article featuring the Mars-saucer tie-up. Author Kon Crossen does as most writers of these articles do---discredits all thought but his own in regard to the puzzle. A sneaking swipe at astronomer Tsuneo Saeki was made, he mentions a 'lunatic fringe' (he borrowed that phrase from Scully) which 'twists facts' to suit their own theories. We found that what he calls fact does not exactly rhyme with accepted scientific theory, either. All in all, a fairly interesting and well-written blurb.

"Flying Saucer Bounces Off Design Board" accompanied by a two-page drawing of a supposed man-made saucer was featured in LIFE for May 31. We wonder what will happen when noiseless, trail-less saucers start buzzing these man-made discs after they're in production.

Another 'bal-lunatic' article by Charlotte Knight in Collier's for June 11, 1954. Obviously written with an eye to discrediting observers of the real phenomena, information was gladly furnished Miss Knight by the Air Force. The first paragraph explains the coming saucer season, infers that the papers don't carry the saucer sightings anymore because they're tired of them. That paragraph also declares that 90 per cent of reports are of balloons. Wish they'd get their figures straight---they change continually.

The Australian A. M. magazine for June 8 presents the case for Russian saucers in an article entitled: "Has Russia Got Flying Saucers?" Most important part of article is thorough description of sighting which appears in sighting section of this bulletin. Also, Sydney University's Professor of (Continued on Page Eleven, Col. 1)

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SAUCER BANDWAGON (Con't from Page 10, Col. 2) Physics, Harry Messel. In a box item in the original article, Mr. Messel gives the following opinions: "My main point is that the whole subject of flying saucers now just can't be wiped off or scoffed at.---If saucer reports were the result of hallucination, strange atmospheric or optical effects, or even of unscheduled sightings of devices which could be defense secrets in one country or another, things would have sorted themselves out long ago and investigation programs would have been washed up. Evidently they're not. Personally I don't think you'd get any responsible scientist in the world today who would say about flying saucers, 'Nonsense! There's no such thing!' (We got news for you, Prof. Messel---that's Prof. Menzel's attitude). "It's possible, of course, that facts about saucers were long ago tracked down and the results have long been known in top secret defense circles of more countries than one. Whatever the truth, it might be regarded as advisable to give people at large no clue about the true nature of these things. Hence the continuation of investigation programs. I have the feeling that this situation quite possibly exists. The alternative is that they are still a real, Grade-A mystery. This alternative would get from me, a very low priority. I don't believe that Martians are using saucers for earth reconnaissance trips. But the saucer mystery may, as I say, not yet be satisfactorily resolved."

The same 'Air Force Saucer' given space in LIFE for May 31 also received a going over in TIME. It is not surprising that it was practically the same, for both magazines are owned and published by the same outfit.

Opinions

Various people are occasionally expressing their opinions regarding the saucer mystery and for some reason the papers have been full of such conjecture during the past two months. We pass on to our members these statements herewith:

Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding who commanded home fighter plane forces in WW II battle of Britain says he believes in saucers and told meeting of Kent Federation of spiritualists: "I believe there are people on other planets who are operating through flying saucers to help our world in its present crisis."

On his May 31 program, Mutual newscaster Frank Edwards stated that the head of one of the News Wire services had promised to tell him the reason for the close-down

on saucer news eight weeks previously. Could he have changed his mind? On May 14, Maj. Donald Keyhoe said in an AP wire story that the public is being denied knowledge of three important developments concerning UFOs: (1) The artificial satellites reported, (2) Talbot's encounter with disc, and (3) Notice from Canadian government scientists to all sky watchers to be especially alert and report immediately any UFOs. This was carried in many papers, among them the Chicago Sun-Times.

The Warren Tribune Chronicle of Warren, Ohio carried an International Soundphoto of Keyhoe and TV star Betty White. Captain Keyhoe told network audience that flying saucers do exist and government has set up a Mars committee to investigate life on that planet. Also said Air Force withholding information which would prove saucers do exist.

Dick Williams of the Los Angeles daily MIRROR was host to Willy Ley, 'space travel and rocket expert' in his June 21 column. He asked Ley the inevitable question and Ley gave the inevitable answer: "I wish I knew." Also gave his opinion the saucers are natural phenomena, probably electric in nature. Pointed out that electrical disturbances would show on radar, radar is still new device, many things we don't know about it. He doesn't try to explain any explicit cases, however, and most people who indulge in such generalized statements regarding this wouldn't dare get down to cases as their opinions would fall flat. Williams used to be an avid saucer fan, was a contributing member of CSI. Wonder why he all of a sudden went sour on the subject of saucers?

In Kup's Column, March 9, Chicago Sun-Times, the following caught our attention: "Gen. Curtis LeMay, boss of Uncle Sam's Strategic Air arm, is determined to find out the truth about 'flying saucers' as well as unidentified planes in the air. Also mentions installation of video cameras at his direction at different points throughout the nation.

June 9, 1954. Frank Edwards stated that Col. Frank Milani, Civil Defense Chief for City of Baltimore, Md., had asked Pentagon officials to either give information on UFOs or less on secrecy on same. Stated that secrecy is hamstringing Civil Defense Program. Air Force answered that there is no policy of secrecy, only 87 sightings since January. At approximately the same time, Col. Frank O'Mara, head of flying saucer research at Wright-Patterson revealed that there (Continued on Page Twelve, Col. 1)

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OPINIONS (Con't from Page Eleven) are a record 700 sightings coming into Wright-Patterson each week, that 1,000 of the nation's top scientists are at work on the problem of the UFOs.

If this information could have been used on the Press Wire Services, there may have been a revolution in the thinking regarding saucers, especially since this blurb followed the statement of the Air Force on June 1st that the saucer rate had dropped, only 87 had come in up to that time, and also that better investigation procedures and better public education are shrinking the saucer problem. Better they should have said 'better control of the American press.'

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GARSON LANDING (Con't from Page 1)

When asked what it should be, King commented that that is 'classified information.'

This last is further evidence that the authorities know the nature of the occupants of the saucers. Many may conjecture that the Garson landing was some sort of man-made robot ship manned by robots, and connected with man's attempt at space-travel, but that is not very well borne out in the face of the evidence. If this thing were actually a test ship on a test landing, it is doubtful that it would be landed in a populated area where it might be seen.

Garson is 10 miles NE of Sudbury, Ontario, and the member submitting this report intends to get a more detailed and conclusive report from La Sarza. We advise our members not to write to La Sarza or the principals involved, for an avalanche of mail would only delay any real investigations. Any and all information obtained will be duly reported in this bulletin for the benefit of all members.

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VENUSIANS WALK OUR STREETS is the title of an article in Mystic Magazine for August 1954. The contents of the article claim that a Los Angeles newspaper reporter met and talked with a man who claimed to be from Venus, mutilated a desk top and later a piece of metal with his fingernail to prove his point. An editorial note attests to the truthfulness of the contents, but as usual, that is neither here nor there. The Venusian article started by Adamski seems to be becoming increasingly popular, except that in this case, although the man appears to be human there seems to be a spiritual connotation. What really surprised in this one is that Paul Vest wrote it---he has been generally considered to be reliable in the past.

MORE PITS---A clipping dated July 11 and coming from France states that glass ash trays are now being shattered by some unknown force or forces. The windshield epidemic has also hit France and there is something definitely smelly in all these so-called investigations by scientists. Running all the way from new additives in gasolines to psychosis, none of them explain the ash trays. How so many scientists working with the same material and equipment can arrive at so many different conclusions, is a poser. "Road wear", vandals, natural decomposition of old and aging glass will not account for ash trays in Paris mysteriously falling apart unless the ash trays themselves are suffering from neurosis.

The Popular Science magazine for July carried another 'export' diagnosis---several different diagnoses, that is, not one of which could possibly answer more than one or more cases. The only residue, according to this particular author, was fragments of sediment similar to that found on roads. What about the brown spots seen just before the pits appeared on George Higgins' (APRO Bulletin, May 15) car?

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For the information of the new members who are curious about the new APRO address, we repeat the following information: A death in the Lorenzen family decided the Director and her husband regarding a move to California. Address all mail to Rt. 1, Box 750, Ceres, California.

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AUDOUIN Dollfus, French astronomer and his father, a French acronaut, landed near Troyes, 90 miles from Paris in latter part of May after flight in balloon to study atmosphere composition of Mars from high altitude. Audouin, 29, said they ascended about 23,000 feet, made some very interesting observations.

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BRISTOL, ENGLAND, June 7. An 80-lb. chunk of ice fell and crashed thru bungalow. Reports said, 'accidentally fell from a plane', no confirmation. Other such incidents in U. S. were no accounted for, meteorologists said there could be no meteorological explanation, and Air Force controllers said no planes reported icing conditions.

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MOUNT PALOMAR astronomers discovered a star explosion which had taken place 20,000,000 years ago. Funny that they can't locate the black road or whatever it is located in the crater Piccolomini on the (Continued on Page Fourteen, Col. 1)

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#### ANOTHER FLYING SAUCER CONVENTION

On June 5 the Director journeyed to Los Angeles to look into the "First International Flying Saucer Convention" which was a three day affair held at the Carthay Circle Theater. A circular making the rounds announced that the convention was sponsored by the "Saucer Research Foundation" and featured the following: Latest flying disc news, secrets of outer space never before revealed, a scientist who rode a flying saucer from White Sands to New York and back in 30 minutes, the sensational new German saucer picture (flown there especially for the conference), and a picture of the 36 inch telescope being shipped there from Florida for the foundation. Other things: Criswell predicting, lectures on "unseen universe" and "Mars and Astronomy" by "prominent scientific authorities" and speeches by authors of saucer books relating their fascinating saucer experiences.

Ran into Max Miller of "Flying Saucers International"---found him to be a young boy of 17 or 18---and when the Director asked him how the saucer situation was around Los Angeles, he said "about the same", and "lots of crackpots". Later, before the program commenced Max was up on stage to have his picture taken with some of the principals.

After meeting (kindly introduced by a very accomodating APRO member who doesn't miss a thing down there) several of the principals including radio announcer Hal Styles and the promoter of the whole thing, a Mr. Gilroy, Criswell and others, we took our seats. The Director had been told she should say a few words during the program and waited her turn. After three hours of babble, mis-statements by one of their "scientific authorities" regarding astronomical distances, etc., Mr. Styles announced the meeting would be closed after a question and answer session. During this session, two things happened: The Director, chauffeur, bodyguard and what-have-you and incidentally, brother-in-law, persuaded Gilroy and Styles that the Director should have her say. One voice in the audience asked why the "sensational German film" hadn't been shown, was informed they considered it to be a fraud, decided not to show it. In retrospect, the Director thought it may have been much more palatable than the second-rate science-fiction films which had been shown.

The Director, after being introduced, gave the audience the findings of APRO during its two years existence, including exclusion of the possibility of "humanoid" space men, and why we arrived at that con-

clusion. In a ten-minute talk, she stated APRO objectives, accomplishments, and conclusions and left the stage amid much applause. Many gathered around her in the lobby as she prepared to take her leave and along with questions, volunteered their relief that all was not screwballish in the saucer field.

Some of the stars of the evening were Orfeo Angelucci reading a general blast of "orthodox scientists" and their methods, Mr. Daniel Frye, the man who supposedly rode to New York and back to White Sands in a remote-controlled flying saucer. He was the man billed as a "scientist" and as it turned out, is only an electrician. He has been described, variously, as an electronics expert, scientist, etc., actually his job at White Sands when he did work there, was simple routine wiring of circuits in the guided missiles. Elementary knowledge only is required for that job.

Since the Los Angeles Saucer Convention, Frye took a lie-detector test and failed, on the Paul Coates television show. There is much speculation as to the authenticity of the test, but it should be noted that even before the test there was an equal amount of doubt as to the genuineness of Frye's story.

The picture of the 36-inch telescope was not shown, and so altogether, the convention turned out to be a very sloppily planned promotion. The general plan is a \$5 kick-in from members of the planned "foundation" which will entitle them to all the coming "conventions" for free, also regular bulletins. It is highly possible that the bulletins which they promise will be merely copies of Max Miller's four-page S.AUCERS publication. As we have said in the past, this publication has one redeeming feature: it's printed. Otherwise it is merely a vehicle for all odd and sensational claims by anybody and a general rehashing of information obviously gleaned from other periodicals dealing with saucers.

The promoters of the "Saucer Research Foundation" intend to make it a nationwide outfit, "bring out the truth", using actual scientific equipment. We'll bet one thing--the telescope won't be worth a darn as far as saucers go, and if the Foundation expects to run their outfit on a scientific basis and search for the truth, they should start with a re-education of their speakers regarding basic scientific knowledge.

All in all, can't say the trip was wasted---saw for the first time a nice, intelligent hard-working and accomodating member, also had some wonderful barbecued ribs. These made the whole trip worthwhile.\*\*\*

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(Con't. from Page Twelve, Col. 2) moon. APRO member Frank Halsstead of Duluth, Minnesota, and countless other amateur astronomers have seen the thing through low-power scopes since a New Orleans astronomer located the mysterious new mark and reported it to Frank Edwards, MBS. This is just one more example of the horrible hypocrisy of science--they seem to feel that they must get official clearance first. This is faintly reminiscent of scientist in the Soviet Union---they must get clearance papers before they can so much as open their mouths.

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IS THE MOON BROADCASTING TO US? is the title of an article in July "SIR" magazine which claims various radio receivers have picked up what sounds like code but which hasn't been figured out. Wonder if this might have any connection with the new landmark on the moon?

AIR FORCE DOUBLETALK

In December, a group of scientists interested in getting a few straight facts and their own interpretations of the UFOs enquired of the Air Force regarding taking a look-see at some of their films. The AF said in a return communique that they do not keep films, send them back as soon as investigation and analysis are finished. The group of hardy men then contacted the owner of some of the films, was told he'd been trying to get his back for a long time, but received a cold shoulder from the AF which didn't even answer his letters. Hard at their task, the boys then went back to the AF and were told there were no such pictures. Then shortly after, same fellows were notified by the AF that the pictures do exist, but had been returned to the sender months before. Another check with the fellow who took the pictures revealed that he still hadn't been allowed to repossess his property. Bet those intrepid men of science are dizzy from the merry-go-round ride they got, but maybe they also have smelled the decidedly nasty odor issuing from Air Force statements, denials and what-not.

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SAUCERS INCLUDED IN GOC WORK IN CANADA

Flying Officer Bill Scott, commander of the GOC at North Bay, Ontario, instructed the men to include saucers in their lists of airborne objects to be reported to the filter center here. He referred to the report of a trapper north of Moosonee of objects flying at 3,000 ft. which had been substantiated by 'another level-headed observer'. "Reports of flying saucers are too accurate to be ignored," he said. This caution to Canadian observers in May, and in

the U. S. no official requests for UFO sightings by GOC members has been made; but special instructions for reporting them has been circulated to the posts.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO WFBR, Baltimore, Maryland, for its "Project Eyeful" report of Wednesday, June 9, 1954. Of course most of the members of this group wouldn't be able to hear the program but a transcript was forwarded to the Director. Beginning with a general history of the UFO saga beginning with 1947, the script went on to point out the various interesting and peculiar phases of the subject, highlighting the 'peculiar' manner of the Air Force during the past 7 years. We regret that lack of space prevents use of that transcript at the present time, but during 1955 (if UFOs haven't become public domain by then) when the lull in sightings is expected, the transcript will be most interesting subject matter to be included in the Bulletin.

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RUMOR: That Al Bender, former Prexy of International Flying Saucer Bureau which, he claims, was forced to shut down by very mysterious men under very mysterious circumstances, will write a book and tell all. If he does have anything to tell, he won't---but then, if he doesn't he can't (have anything to tell)!!

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ATLANTIC SIGHTING (Continued from Page One, bottom strip) American sabrejet. American AF intelligence men questioned the crew closely upon its arrival at Goose Bay. The British Air Ministry is also investigating the sighting. Details gathered from about 75 different clippings about the sighting indicate that not all facts were used in any one wire or newspaper story of the sighting. Some gleanings were these: The large object at first appeared round, then looked like a 'blunt arrowhead', then two bumps appeared at each end of the rear points of the 'arrow' so that it resembled a telephone receiver. Navigator George Allen said: "I am absolutely convinced the objects were a base ship with a number of satellites linked with it." Object was 5 to 10 miles away from airliner, kept its distance, flying on the same level at all times. Other pilot, Francis Lehman Boyd of Fillmorek Sask., Canada, agreed with Holt's opinion that objects are from another planet. Exact location when first observed was 170 miles southwest of Goose Bay, Labrador. Sky clear with little cloud down at 5,000 feet, objects outlined against setting sun. Objects kept moving ahead, behind large object. No vapor trails, no lights, just silhouettes.

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ATLANTIC SIGHTING (Continued from Page 14, Col. 2) These are the facts---and shortly, the inevitable 'expert' who didn't see the objects in question comes up with the answer to the whole thing---his answer. 'Science expert' Chapman Pincher of the Daily Express of London England said that what Boyd saw was probably just a reflection of the aircraft from a wavy layer of air. Highlights of this explanation were: "Because of turbulence of atmosphere, boundary between warm and cold layers which make up inversions is sometimes rippled and break up an image into several parts which, after reflection, can be seen at eye level. Pincher supports his argument by noting that objects stayed at same altitude, distance, throughout sighting, could not be picked up by radar, and repeatedly changed their size and shape.

Now---this science expert has what on the surface appears to be a good explanation and has the necessary qualification that will make it acceptable to the general public which knows little or nothing about temperature inversion reflections. First: Only the large object changed shape---the smaller ones didn't. If those things were reflections they wouldn't have shown up as dark against the sunset! They wouldn't have shown up, period. A bright aluminum plane would not have created a dark image---it would be bright---and the only other objects which could have been a source of such a reflection would have been ships at sea---19,000 ft. below, with one large ship and six smaller ones flitting about it! Unbelievable!

The United States Air Force has announced that they believe those things were 'mirages'. We'll dispose of that quickly. The chance of a mirage appearing in the cold, thin air, at 19,000 feet is one in several billion. Also---these objects if indeed they were mirages, were educated, because they had sense enough to get out of that particular area when jets came bumbling along. This is another coincidence which just simply cannot be overlooked---the United States Air Force has taken a lot of stock of coincidences since the advent of flying saucers, in our opinion. Our conclusion, after perusing the facts as given by the people who actually saw these things is approximately what Mr. Holt and Mr. Boyd stated: "Solid, material objects which couldn't have been engineered and constructed by earthmen."\*\*\*\*\*

FIRFIELD, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA,

July 20, 1954. In a letter from Edgar Jarrold, we have confirmation of the fact that he has been summoned to Melbourne by the Minister for Air, for a meeting with R.A.F. Intelligence.

ALSO---the films of the Port Moresby UFO have been released to Mr. Jarrold by the Dept. of the Navy and are being studied minutely. These are the same films which were sent to Wright-Patterson in the United States for analysis.

Latest sighting from Australia concerns bright red 'globe' of tremendous size observed bursting over Melbourne two nights in succession at the same hour. It turned the ground blood red on each occasion.

We are sending a complimentary copy of this bulletin to Colonel O'Mara at Wright-Patterson so that he will realize and perhaps impress upon others the fact that other governments and military agencies do cooperate in a more satisfactory relationship regarding UFOs with civilian groups. It has been increasingly evident that the people of the United States no longer enjoy a free press, and that other nations are far more fortunate than this, the most democratic country in the world (they keep telling us).

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ANOTHER HOAX? (Con't from Page One) ago was the 'same type of creature' as the thing seen by La Sarza. Rev. Beck's sources are wrong for the information received regarding the W. Va. monster does not in any way tally with Beck's version. Is Mr. Beck spearheading another saucer religion, we wonder?

One good thing from this experience---we do know from statements by officials that saucer investigation agencies do have an idea of the physical appearance of the occupants of the elusive saucers.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 26, 7:30 a. m. Army dentist, crew, passengers of United Airlines plane alerted by radio to observe a metallic, disc-shaped object. Pilot made sweeping pass, all observed it. Queer about the fact that this sighting not released until July 23.

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MODESTO, CALIF., July 23, about 9 p. m. GOC members in Turlock and Modesto see round green object with tail from 45 degrees above horizon to horizon in north. Three other Modesto people saw same object, described it as round, white, going fast, then stopped just above horizon. Started again, slowly, toward Stockton, blinking bright red light at 3 to 4 second intervals before passing below horizon. Other observers still being sought.\*\*\*\*\*

# DEADLINE

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Frank Edwards' latest bombshell consisted of three separate references to the UFOs by three men who qualify to express expert opinions:

Frank Halstead, head of the Department of Astronomy at the University of Minnesota at Duluth said that after a tour through the southwest speaking various scientific men who have been working on the UFO problem, he believes the saucers to be from outer space. Mr. Halstead is a member of APRO.

Mr. Edwards also mentioned a Mr. Burrell, connected with a Canadian University who made comments regarding the possibilities of other worlds evolving intelligent life. He stated that there was little chance that worlds close enough to reach earth by space travel would evolve human-like beings. He would like either Mr. Tritis or Mr. Saunders to obtain this man's name and address for future correspondence.

Mr. Edwards also quoted from a letter from a group of scientists which stated that they could now in reservedly state that the UFOs are not the result of any technology developed on earth, and that the beings controlling them apparently are able to nullify the effects of gravity and utilize an inertialess drive.

#### WOMAN AND DOG BADLY FRIGHTENED BY BRILLIANT LIGHT ILLUMINATING GROUND

On May 23, 1954, a woman at \_\_\_\_\_, was sitting up reading as she kept sick watch on her young daughter, ill with a virus illness. The woman's husband was working, time was between 11:30 and 12 midnight. She had the radio playing in the kitchen, suddenly noticed that static interference was blocking reception, went to check on it. She found the interference all over the band, and then noticed an odd, thrumming noise coming from outside. As she turned from the radio she noticed the back yard lit up as it would be at noon, and after checking at various windows throughout the house, decided the light came from above. Shadows of shrubbery were at noon position. She then went to check her daughter in a darkened room and found the light actually filtering through the thin drapes. During her rounds of the house, the dog, usually a friendly, innocuous beast, constantly growled low with her ruff up, ears flattened and teeth bared. She had first noticed the dog's odd behavior when the radio interference and the noise outside was first heard. She decided to go outside and investigate. When she approached the door,

the dog ran in front of her, and stood facing her, back to the door, and snarled. She said that she knew that the dog wouldn't have let her out, and decided then that if the dog was afraid of what was out there she also should be frightened. She then went back to her chair and sat down, not knowing quite what to do. Her husband was not due to be home until two o'clock. She said that shortly after she sat down, the radio started playing normally, the noise outside stopped and when she went to look out the window, the lawn was dark. She had particularly noticed, she said, while the light flooded the yards, that the garden hose which she had left lying out on the lawn, was clearly seen.

This woman is familiar with all aircraft noises, said the noise made by whatever was above her house was nothing she had ever heard before, and that it could be best duplicated by strumming slowly and irregularly on the lowest note on a string bass. This woman is reliable, not given to easy fright nor to perpetrating hoaxes. We present her story as is, do not know what to make of it, but felt that it would be interesting to members. It has not been reported for fear of ridicule and, of course, has not been reported to Wright-Patterson because no object was actually seen.

NEXUS\*\*\*a new saucer magazine just out is mimeographed, opens like a book, features few sightings or actual news, but lots of rumors. In their Gossip Column it asks what ever happened to APRO, said it doesn't hear as much about this 'club' as it used to. Then---the inevitable question: "Have they been 'hushed up' or are they, like old soldiers, merely fading away?" We'll answer them right away and thus quell what will fast become a rumor. First---we aren't a 'club', we haven't been, are-not, and never will be 'hushed up', and certainly are not fading away. Fact is, we are growing by leaps and bounds. NEXUS is edited and published by Jim Mosely, August C. Roberts and Dominic Lucchesi. Jim Mosely is the saucer late-comer who promised big news on UFOs after a trip to Peru---never heard any more until NEXUS came out---and nothing of any consequence in it.

CANNING SEASON next month, school in September, and many more sightings expected to come up, so please keep your correspondence with the Director at a minimum. Many thanks and congrats to all members for the good job of reporting done during the past 2 months.\*\*\*\*\*

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